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POULTRY

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and Poultry

Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods

August 1967

October 5, 1967

Inspected Poultry - A total of 1,175,585,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during August 1967 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. This was 27 percent more than the previous month and 11 percent more than August 1966.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in August 1967 were young chickens, 227,392,000 head, 798,388,000 pounds; mature chickens, 12,838,000 head, 60,689,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,185,000 head, 10,279,000 pounds; young turkeys, 15,681,000 head, 296,223,000 pounds; old turkeys, 114,000 head, 2,032,000 pounds; and ducks, 1,297,000 head, 7,974,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in August 1967 totaled 865,450,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 585,738,000 pounds were chilled and 279,712,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 573,497,000 pounds; mature chickens, 39,995,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 7,875,000 pounds; young turkeys, 236,528,000 pounds; old turkeys, 1,621,000 pounds; ducks, 5,712,000 pounds; and other poultry, 222,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in August 1967 totaled 82,912,000 pounds, ready-to-cook weight, compared with 78,119,000 pounds in August 1966. The quantity used in August consisted of 19,946,000 pounds of young chickens, 28,331,000 pounds of mature chickens, 28,764,000 pounds of turkeys, and 5,871,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during August 1967 totaled 120,195,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 112,667,000 pounds in August 1966. The breakdown by classes for August 1967 consisted of 105,914,000 pounds of young chickens, 604,000 pounds of mature chickens, 13,516,000 pounds of turkeys, and 161,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 3,516,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.32 percent; mature chickens, 0.56 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.15 percent; young turkeys, 0.20 percent; old turkeys, 0.14 percent; and ducks, 0.01 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in August 1967 amounted to 30,980,000 pounds (NYD) weight for all types of poultry. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 3.23 percent; mature chickens, 4.52 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.73 percent; young turkeys, 1.92 percent; old turkeys, 2.63 percent; and ducks, 1.34 percent.

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Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, August 1967 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight	
	July 1967	August 1966	July 1967	August 1966	July 1967	August 1966
Young chickens	193,664	217,940	227,392	1,486,121	1,580,948	679,058
Mature chickens	10,108	11,590	12,838	92,024	109,981	47,230
Total chickens	203,772	229,530	240,230	1,578,145	1,690,929	726,288
Fryer-roasters	1,048	1,585	1,185	9,832	8,829	8,961
Young turkeys	9,906	13,052	15,681	29,821	39,317	177,131
Old turkeys	350	94	114	1,681	1,851	6,287
Total turkeys	11,304	14,731	16,980	41,334	49,997	192,379
Ducks	1,198	1,292	1,297	6,944	6,977	7,456
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ Of the mature chickens inspected, the number reported in thousands as heavy fowl (broiler breeding stock) was July 1967, 1,767; August 1966, 1,984; and August 1967, 2,528.

2/ Of the young turkeys inspected, the number reported in thousands as young banded breeders was: July 1967, 266; August 1966, 69; and August 1967, 76.

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	July 1967		August 1966		August 1967		January-August 1966		January-August 1967	
	Chilled	Frozen	Total	Chilled	Frozen	Total	Chilled	Frozen	Total	Chilled
Young chickens	441,878	46,218	488,096	484,189	56,614	540,803	520,803	3,293,372	390,395	3,683,767
Mature chickens	23,027	7,681	30,708	26,222	9,756	35,978	30,252	207,025	74,996	282,021
Total chickens	464,905	53,899	518,804	510,411	66,370	576,781	551,055	3,500,397	465,391	3,965,788
Fryer-roasters	1,332	5,563	6,895	2,192	8,311	10,503	2,433	53,792	66,385	15,872
Young turkeys	22,004	119,607	141,611	30,773	153,824	184,597	32,050	204,478	236,528	87,438
Old turkeys	738	4,199	4,937	3	1,250	1,253	88	1,533	1,621	4,058
Total turkeys	24,074	129,369	153,443	32,968	163,385	196,353	34,571	211,453	246,024	104,089
Ducks	170	5,081	5,251	161	5,582	5,743	90	5,622	5,712	1,577
Other poultry	8	161	169	1	580	581	22	200	222	39
Total poultry	489,157	188,510	677,667	543,541	235,917	779,458	585,738	279,712	865,450	3,606,102

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2/ Of the young turkeys inspected, the number reported in thousands as young banded breeders was: July 1967, 266; August 1966, 69; and August 1967, 76.

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, August 1967 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations						Post-mortem condemnations					
	Pounds (live weight)			Percent 1/			Pounds (live weight)			Percent 2/		
	August 1966	August 1967	August 1966	August 1967	August 1966	August 1967	August 1966	August 1967	August 1966	August 1967	August 1966	August 1967
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Mature chickens	2,707	2,566	0.36	0.32	17,157	17,022	20,752	23,115	3.08	3.23	165,280	207,365
Total chickens	3,011	3,391	.55	.56	2,484	3,276	2,087	2,456	4.28	4.52	14,743	20,061
	3,008	2,905	.37	.34	19,641	20,298	22,839	25,571	3.16	3.32	180,023	227,426
Fryer-roasters	18	16	.13	.15	151	192	207	160	1.65	1.73	1,221	1,260
Young turkeys	400	589	.17	.20	1,021	1,568	4,144	5,102	2.00	1.92	9,263	12,603
Old turkeys	3	3	.17	.14	65	84	28	48	1.98	2.63	783	999
Total turkeys	421	608	.17	.20	1,237	1,844	4,379	5,310	1.98	1.92	11,267	14,862
Ducks	1	1	.01	.01	5	5	94	96	1.30	1.34	439	502
Other poultry	3	2	.30	.42	6	5	15	3	1.88	.84	41	20
Total	3,433	3,516	.32	.30	20,889	22,152	27,327	30,980	2.87	2.94	191,770	242,810

1/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds (live weight) inspected. Percentage based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, August 1967 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight						Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight					
	August 1966			August 1967			August 1966			August 1967		
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
Young chickens	16,965	16,496	19,946	119,248	142,431	72	20	109	328	556	---	---
Further processed	96,926	99,689	105,914	719,566	790,959	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up												
Mature chickens	23,471	24,052	28,331	199,476	231,935	18	14	40	123	192	---	---
Further processed	251	272	604	5,281	4,962	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up												
Turkeys	24,282	32,964	28,764	203,109	204,495	15	22	12	96	156	---	---
Further processed	6,667	12,628	13,516	55,653	66,291	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up												
Other poultry 2/	5,114	4,607	5,871	37,299	54,681	9	13	13	35	138	---	---
Further processed	96	78	161	580	665	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up												
Total	69,832	78,119	82,912	559,132	633,542	114	69	174	582	1,037	---	---
Further processed	103,940	112,667	120,195	761,080	862,877	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up												

1/ All poultry inspected for canning and further processing and cut up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection.

2/ Poultry parts and fat used in further processing that cannot be identified by class are included in "other poultry."

Young chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, August 1966 and 1967

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
		(live weight)		1966 : 1967		1966 : 1967		Pounds (NYD) :	
		1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
		Thou.	Thou.	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent
				1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent
N. Atl.	16,129	15,666	60,982	60,166	3.78	44,036	43,412	1,614	2.95
E. N. Cent.	2,755	2,487	10,262	9,246	3.72	7,611	6,833	136	1.48
W. N. Cent.	4,347	4,466	15,072	15,749	3.47	10,742	11,333	429	3.17
S. Atl.	93,346	95,236	326,063	338,071	3.49	235,221	241,366	9,603	3.28
S. Cent.	96,561	104,857	322,046	358,524	3.34	230,847	258,769	8,570	2.97
West	4,802	4,680	17,065	16,632	3.55	12,346	11,784	400	2.62
U. S.	217,940	227,392	751,490	798,388	3.45	540,803	573,497	20,752	3.08
Maine	6,640	7,015	25,107	26,859	3.78	18,451	19,773	583	2.59
Fa.	8,560	7,801	32,337	30,080	3.78	23,124	21,319	950	3.28
Ohio 3/	95	---	367	---	3.87	263	---	7	2.16
Ind.	1,144	1,072	4,085	3,795	3.57	3,071	2,809	44	1.20
Wis.	1,496	1,398	5,677	5,379	3.79	4,174	3,972	82	1.61
Minn.	704	725	2,751	2,719	3.75	2,082	2,054	34	1.38
Mo.	3,593	3,717	11,875	12,815	3.30	8,324	9,119	391	3.66
Del.	8,696	8,784	32,377	33,001	3.72	23,477	23,616	1,047	3.60
Md.	13,509	13,373	49,482	49,449	3.66	35,812	35,023	1,863	3.25
Va.	4,044	5,040	12,419	16,165	3.07	8,646	11,055	1,440	2.89
N. C.	25,092	24,968	88,378	89,303	3.52	63,222	64,438	2,657	3.35
S. C.	2,501	2,478	8,660	8,628	3.46	6,165	6,145	362	4.67
Ga.	37,879	38,352	129,728	134,078	3.42	94,333	95,745	3,671	3.15
Tenn.	6,105	6,106	21,064	21,704	3.45	15,196	15,341	543	2.88
Ala.	24,564	26,527	84,982	93,410	3.46	60,612	67,494	1,781	2.34
Miss.	15,570	16,107	51,272	54,871	3.29	37,687	40,516	1,283	2.79
Ark.	30,591	32,875	98,639	108,379	3.22	69,767	77,369	3,081	3.48
La. 3/	---	4,957	---	17,208	---	---	12,426	---	---
Texas	12,981	15,148	43,344	51,819	3.34	31,178	37,541	1,163	2.99
Wash.	1,051	966	3,793	3,535	3.61	2,741	2,492	47	1.37
Calif.	2,736	2,716	9,591	9,652	3.51	6,901	6,866	259	3.01

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected.

Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, August 1967

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septil- emia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	279,575	102,401	67,232	6,293	1,150	2,767	11,848	19,243	1,262	16,226	507,997
E. N. Cent.	---	8,032	12,343	13,876	3,542	262	1,536	1,413	2,839	456	387	44,686
W. N. Cent.	---	29,685	20,801	19,914	2,551	326	1,481	3,723	4,971	509	3,803	87,764
S. Atl.	---	1,531,531	475,871	724,740	49,389	7,691	34,634	77,100	205,787	20,914	92,079	3,219,736
S. Cent.	28	583,025	496,504	692,522	87,870	11,526	34,447	87,509	143,158	18,489	80,806	2,235,884
West.	---	51,654	25,202	19,320	2,094	284	1,224	3,367	6,230	1,472	11,293	122,140
U. S.	28	2,483,502	1,133,122	1,537,604	151,739	21,239	76,089	184,960	382,228	43,102	204,594	6,218,207
Maine	---	107,373	44,219	6,921	2,922	445	1,431	5,600	8,505	322	3,139	180,877
Pa.	---	166,038	53,197	59,496	3,200	592	1,209	5,745	9,336	784	12,154	311,751
Ind.	---	4,686	4,256	2,811	3,038	46	660	522	964	106	76	17,165
Wis.	---	3,306	8,009	11,007	479	213	873	879	1,819	350	291	27,226
Minn.	---	3,100	2,087	303	138	80	196	254	869	10	1,493	8,530
Mo.	---	26,412	18,508	19,589	2,304	200	1,281	3,469	4,085	499	2,304	78,731
Del.	---	268,851	38,531	58,949	3,313	549	1,350	5,574	14,402	252	6,454	398,225
Md.	---	300,184	69,271	127,867	5,376	1,086	2,946	9,170	19,950	4,154	5,167	545,171
Va.	---	67,965	30,238	35,924	964	106	968	2,389	2,889	403	1,575	143,421
N. C.	---	191,937	135,390	155,330	13,493	2,024	10,875	25,505	55,381	6,097	35,020	631,052
S. C.	---	51,981	13,840	23,529	542	187	1,404	3,490	6,655	1,099	1,126	103,853
Ga.	---	635,619	179,470	307,028	24,865	3,692	16,752	30,064	104,794	8,730	39,811	1,350,825
Tenn.	---	23,845	24,601	99,647	8,639	325	1,560	4,073	16,023	1,344	8,199	188,256
Ala.	---	168,328	117,686	159,819	22,509	3,490	7,505	22,152	47,916	4,313	19,385	573,103
Miss.	---	53,006	25,336	76,810	6,105	1,423	4,721	11,978	13,917	4,356	14,236	211,888
Ark.	---	232,719	197,451	192,383	22,955	2,834	9,150	21,688	32,755	5,235	17,920	735,090
Ia.	---	28,517	40,770	30,858	2,503	582	2,161	7,317	7,339	477	3,696	124,220
Texas	28	65,314	77,735	110,936	23,633	2,521	8,095	17,565	19,671	2,491	16,360	344,349
Wash.	---	2,634	4,071	1,937	459	79	229	882	812	239	4,432	15,774
Calif.	---	32,026	16,377	13,453	1,561	118	464	1,524	3,912	801	4,905	75,141

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, August 1966 and 1967

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations				
	1966		1967		1966		1967		1966		1967		
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent	
N. Atl.	1,514	1,547	7,632	8,067	5.04	5.21	5,067	5,387	213	297	3.12	4.10	
E. N. Cent.	1,672	1,286	7,232	5,569	4.33	4.33	4,706	3,624	260	247	4.01	4.95	
W. N. Cent.	2,819	3,668	12,601	16,321	4.47	4.45	8,171	10,591	593	734	5.26	5.03	
S. Atl.	2,341	2,937	11,631	14,507	4.97	4.94	7,805	9,617	363	475	3.49	3.66	
S. Cent.	1,840	2,139	9,651	11,022	5.25	5.15	6,598	7,501	363	439	4.20	4.46	
West	1,404	1,261	5,785	5,203	4.12	4.13	3,631	3,275	295	264	5.69	5.66	
U. S.	11,590	12,838	54,532	60,689	4.71	4.73	35,978	39,995	2,087	2,456	4.28	4.52	
Maine	420	402	2,635	2,573	6.27	6.40	1,881	1,834	58	70	2.46	3.03	
N. J.	859	742	3,694	3,198	4.30	4.31	2,288	1,968	124	162	3.73	5.66	
Pa.	117	102	730	633	6.22	6.23	499	425	20	22	3.00	3.86	
Ohio	461	312	1,944	1,373	4.21	4.39	1,256	877	74	62	4.27	5.05	
Ind.	607	479	2,649	1,995	4.37	4.17	1,724	1,331	83	80	3.47	4.48	
Ill.	437	358	1,691	1,451	3.87	4.05	1,090	923	81	70	5.31	5.40	
Minn.	1,402	1,682	5,613	6,785	4.00	4.03	3,536	4,253	322	337	6.42	5.56	
Iowa	57	33	248	166	4.34	4.97	160	110	15	6	6.58	4.27	
Mo.	708	831	4,186	5,037	5.91	6.06	2,877	3,435	111	149	2.97	3.30	
Md.	623	636	2,595	2,605	4.17	4.10	1,736	1,694	81	112	3.51	4.82	
Va.	108	155	755	1,063	7.01	6.84	530	748	15	25	2.34	2.59	
N. C.	286	410	2,086	2,818	7.29	6.87	1,416	1,906	58	79	3.08	3.10	
Ga.	1,065	1,042	5,012	5,151	4.71	4.94	3,399	3,484	171	151	3.83	3.26	
Ala.	64	96	479	705	7.44	7.31	353	505	20	32	4.75	5.04	
Miss.	854	1,303	3,824	5,686	4.48	4.36	2,628	3,799	142	237	4.16	4.67	
Ark.	210	267	1,593	1,971	7.58	7.39	1,123	1,405	51	67	3.55	3.84	
La. 3/	---	75	---	425	---	5.64	---	282	---	---	14	---	3.83
Okla. 3/	---	65	---	474	---	7.25	---	337	---	---	8	---	1.95
Texas	359	315	1,803	1,632	5.02	5.18	1,171	1,081	78	76	4.82	5.19	
Wash.	124	73	516	317	4.16	4.33	341	202	17	10	3.63	3.31	
Calif.	1,181	1,095	4,896	4,497	4.14	4.11	3,040	2,822	262	243	5.98	6.01	

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

MATURE CHICKENS: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, August 1967

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	46	3,895	29,052	28	1,817	20,028	769	3,250	4,336	228	7,625	71,074
E. N. Cent.	2,138	4,115	23,064	93	47	23,622	1,440	879	4,731	310	6,945	67,384
W. N. Cent.	19,420	8,616	48,513	1,687	347	68,998	5,816	1,613	10,351	668	25,606	191,635
S. Atl.	249	7,571	39,111	977	1,379	20,198	3,014	4,606	12,463	210	12,559	102,337
S. Cent.	---	10,224	28,548	207	701	19,355	1,851	2,228	9,230	345	16,609	89,298
West	---	872	26,159	162	208	30,015	1,408	694	3,827	1,224	9,789	74,358
U. S.	21,853	35,293	194,447	3,154	4,499	182,216	14,298	13,270	44,938	2,985	79,133	596,086
Maine	---	1,212	6,332	20	311	1,689	73	464	873	8	223	11,205
N. J.	31	2,014	17,395	8	169	14,803	494	2,293	2,737	121	6,294	46,359
Pa.	---	289	2,258	---	5	1,365	50	141	260	---	475	4,843
Ohio	353	1,351	2,987	22	24	5,443	591	262	1,224	50	3,075	15,382
Ind.	281	1,046	8,211	3	10	10,116	567	332	1,168	221	1,042	22,997
Ill.	1,124	587	6,600	42	6	6,740	108	147	817	28	2,283	18,482
Minn.	7,839	2,636	22,523	266	94	38,187	2,318	787	3,991	348	19,370	98,359
Iowa	288	187	673	4	30	524	50	45	73	8	12	1,894
Mo.	935	1,948	12,658	176	111	5,304	1,573	589	1,663	33	1,603	26,593
Mi.	249	1,386	12,213	32	132	6,979	571	2,511	2,255	81	297	26,706
Va.	---	340	2,923	26	60	472	140	109	265	11	16	4,362
N. C.	---	1,466	3,974	135	374	1,595	433	473	1,512	22	1,102	11,086
Ga.	---	2,755	11,126	613	760	5,471	502	1,100	4,000	72	5,548	31,947
Ala.	---	292	2,050	10	54	236	28	84	1,036	---	117	3,907
Miss.	---	1,194	13,969	15	332	18,183	1,460	1,696	5,559	249	10,826	53,483
Ark.	---	818	5,434	145	141	296	79	135	703	68	472	8,291
La.	---	288	1,206	3	22	109	93	47	463	3	362	2,596
Okla.	---	105	729	1	40	21	14	38	36	8	25	1,017
Texas	---	7,477	4,913	31	106	507	171	208	1,295	17	4,773	19,498
Wash.	---	219	920	2	15	91	101	64	196	2	628	2,238
Calif.	---	550	23,789	157	183	29,235	1,207	517	3,385	1,220	8,593	68,836

Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, August 1966 and 1967

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations			
		(live weight)		1966 : 1967		(Ready-to-cook wt.)		1966 : 1967		1966 : 1967	
		1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	205	4,064	6,117	19.82	17.53	3,250	4,835	49	71	1.34	1.29
E. N. Cent.	1,286	22,924	34,774	17.83	18.33	18,340	27,967	288	471	1.40	1.51
W. N. Cent.	5,951	88,821	113,989	17.58	19.02	71,604	91,667	1,574	1,892	1.97	1.85
S. Atl.	1,331	22,052	26,565	16.57	17.97	17,147	20,977	443	479	2.24	2.01
S. Cent.	2,232	38,239	47,182	17.13	18.58	30,420	37,296	809	1,013	2.35	2.39
West	2,947	54,945	67,596	18.64	19.75	43,836	53,786	981	1,176	1.99	1.94
U. S.	13,052	231,045	296,223	17.70	18.89	184,597	236,528	4,144	5,102	2.00	1.92
Pa.	135	2,342	4,519	17.37	16.09	1,888	3,598	27	43	1.28	1.05
Ohio	271	5,137	8,832	18.95	18.58	4,118	7,137	79	106	1.71	1.33
Ind.	484	8,462	11,764	17.47	17.78	6,738	9,403	92	197	1.21	1.86
Wis.	369	6,402	10,382	17.35	18.31	5,166	8,355	91	137	1.58	1.46
Minn.	2,131	37,799	50,860	17.73	19.38	30,592	40,854	491	685	1.45	1.50
Iowa	1,145	20,621	26,907	18.00	20.13	16,596	21,776	313	436	1.69	1.81
Mo.	1,181	19,864	23,062	16.82	17.58	15,861	18,435	618	523	3.46	2.53
Nebr.	277	5,071	6,141	18.33	18.68	4,141	4,942	73	117	1.60	2.12
Kans. 3/	170	2,692	---	15.84	---	2,151	---	59	---	2.44	---
Va.	438	7,657	7,134	17.49	17.70	5,900	5,439	173	158	2.50	2.47
N. C.	742	11,928	13,318	16.08	17.81	9,357	10,642	232	219	2.16	1.83
Ga. 3/	33	---	609	---	18.45	---	483	---	17	---	3.16
Ark.	940	15,092	20,579	16.06	18.71	12,061	16,270	371	361	2.74	1.95
Texas	718	13,138	18,635	18.30	18.44	10,524	14,761	238	475	2.02	2.83
Colo.	323	6,296	8,358	19.52	20.60	5,263	6,833	74	106	1.32	1.41
Utah	454	9,245	14,704	20.34	21.96	7,444	11,760	116	150	1.41	1.13
Calif.	1,869	34,160	37,760	18.27	19.04	26,996	29,819	713	812	2.32	2.39

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2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

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Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, August 1967

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	18	1,961	861	408	2	75	257	219	13	56	3,870
E. N. Cent.	---	915	9,641	6,759	1,481	135	351	1,333	1,719	260	583	23,177
W. N. Cent.	---	614	48,626	27,832	3,510	162	1,593	2,785	6,885	668	1,089	93,764
S. Atl.	---	129	9,595	10,892	1,436	41	310	656	2,010	359	539	25,967
S. Cent.	---	285	22,816	18,434	4,632	310	506	585	2,089	459	3,242	53,358
West.	---	151	27,739	20,211	9,716	54	740	1,642	1,846	442	743	63,284
U. S.	---	2,112	120,378	84,989	21,183	704	3,575	7,258	14,768	2,201	6,252	263,420
Pa.	---	15	911	809	395	1	70	80	161	13	15	2,470
Ohio	---	76	1,868	762	95	119	64	290	654	185	432	4,545
Ind.	---	785	3,453	3,075	733	2	50	842	650	57	79	9,726
Wis.	---	47	3,486	2,693	527	14	217	162	383	15	45	7,589
Minn.	---	46	17,764	11,432	743	57	290	1,561	3,203	301	255	35,652
Iowa	---	268	11,149	6,195	593	30	386	530	1,404	157	390	21,102
Mo.	---	271	13,728	6,041	1,487	55	554	524	989	135	306	24,090
Nebr.	---	22	2,741	2,044	257	13	201	105	359	40	64	5,846
Va.	---	12	3,539	5,216	666	3	47	100	109	24	5	9,721
N. C.	---	58	4,314	4,187	655	21	161	402	1,170	287	326	11,581
Ga.	---	12	302	146	30	1	50	7	228	2	17	795
Ark.	---	147	12,522	3,146	2,533	2	255	115	733	351	46	19,850
Texas	---	77	6,373	12,726	1,310	304	194	334	684	12	2,789	24,803
Colo.	---	6	1,604	2,493	51	14	129	181	222	9	8	4,717
Utah	---	---	5,013	693	794	10	276	459	239	142	346	7,972
Calif.	---	136	17,181	15,866	8,558	24	189	800	1,005	237	211	44,257

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, August 1966 and 1967

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average live weight		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations			
		(live weight)		inspected 1/		(Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds (NYD)			
		1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	38	11		8.19	9.43	227	80	4	1	1.50	0.99
E. N. Cent.	233	88		9.18	9.55	1,471	649	30	13	1.56	1.72
W. N. Cent.	539	393		9.07	9.70	3,890	2,867	56	42	1.27	1.29
S. Atl.	612	452		8.61	8.43	3,891	2,816	85	68	1.80	1.99
S. Cent.	9	33		7.81	8.15	50	202	1	5	1.65	2.07
West.	154	208		8.40	7.90	974	1,261	31	31	2.67	2.10
U. S.	1,585	1,185		8.81	8.67	10,503	7,875	207	160	1.65	1.73
Ohio 3/	40	---		10.20	---	298	---	4	---	1.20	---
Wis.	188	86		9.01	9.55	1,139	632	24	13	1.59	1.73
Minn.	488	372		9.11	9.20	3,536	2,719	53	40	1.32	1.31
Va.	561	440		8.59	8.38	3,540	2,719	80	64	1.86	1.95
Calif.	148	176		8.41	8.06	935	1,085	31	28	2.82	2.21

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Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, August 1967

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	1	54	42	1	---	1	2	2	---	1	104
E. N. Cent.	---	5	917	128	16	1	70	24	108	4	1	1,274
W. N. Cent.	---	21	2,381	748	26	17	36	169	845	12	28	4,283
S. Atl.	---	4	2,794	3,700	35	1	93	262	435	35	24	7,383
S. Cent.	---	---	205	245	2	1	2	4	51	4	4	518
West.	---	---	1,253	1,473	230	---	79	68	346	24	21	3,494
U. S.	---	31	7,604	6,336	310	20	281	529	1,787	79	79	17,056
Wis.	---	5	915	128	16	1	70	24	107	4	1	1,271
Minn.	---	17	2,316	734	19	3	24	163	790	12	17	4,095
Va.	---	4	2,719	3,696	32	1	78	250	316	35	5	7,136
Calif.	---	---	1,020	1,430	228	---	51	51	268	18	19	3,085

Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, August 1966 and 1967

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average live weight inspected 1/ (live weight)	Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
		1966	1967		1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
		Thou.	Thou.	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	13	156	241	19.50	125	191	4	6	2.85	2.77
W. N. Cent.	42	629	737	15.11	506	586	10	23	1.80	3.48
S. Atl.	28	519	684	18.29	416	549	10	14	2.11	2.26
S. Cent.	6	98	64	15.28	72	54	1	1	1.61	1.71
West.	10	172	306	17.20	134	241	3	4	1.94	1.50
U. S.	94	1,574	2,032	16.74	1,253	1,621	28	48	1.98	2.63
Minn.	42	629	735	15.11	506	584	10	23	1.80	3.45

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

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Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, August 1967

Region and State	Tuber- cullosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver inflation	Contam- ination	Over- scaled	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	---	7	92	114	10	3	2	17	5	3	---	253
W. N. Cent.	---	8	604	371	4	2	15	14	129	4	15	1,166
S. Atl.	---	5	247	121	4	13	4	15	39	---	44	492
S. Cent.	---	---	5	39	---	---	---	---	4	---	6	54
West.	---	5	161	16	1	3	13	7	7	1	5	219
U. S.	---	25	1,109	661	19	21	34	53	184	8	70	2,184
Minn.	---	8	601	370	4	2	15	14	129	4	15	1,162

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Definitions

Young chickens - Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young immature birds such as roasters and capons.

Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.

Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.

Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.

Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.

Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.

Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U.S.D.A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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